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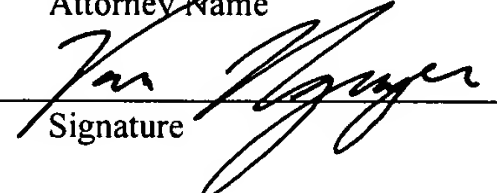
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MASS DEACIDIFICATION,  
ELIMINATION OF FREE ACIDITY AND DISINFESTATION OF  
CELLULOSIC MATERIAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amendments. Applicant submits herewith: (1) a request for extension of time for one (1) month, up to and including October 16, 2006; and (2) the required fee(s). Applicants note that October 15, 2006 fell upon a Sunday, and accordingly, this paper is timely. If any other fee is required in connection with this communication or any overpayment has been made, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.